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STAGE SUPPER SURPRISES MR. WILLIAM H. CRANE



DINNER FOR MESSRS WILLIAM H. CRANE AND JOSEPH BROOKS ON THE GARRICK THEATRE STAGE

New York Farewell Made the Occasion for Jollity Behind the Scenes.

Very often New York farewells are rather sad affairs behind the footlights, but not so with Mr. William H. Crane's company that has been playing for two months at the Garrick Theatre in "The Senator Keeps House." This week they will occupy the stage of the Grand Opera

House, and then they are off on a long road tour of all the principal cities east of Chicago.

During his engagement at the Garrick Mr. Crane has been associated in a managerial capacity with Mr. Joseph Brooks, who was the veteran actor's first manager, some thirty-five years ago. About half-past ten Friday night Mr. Brooks was called to the telephone at his home by Mr. William Newman, manager of the Garrick, and told to hurry to the theatre and bring Mrs. Brooks.

They arrived just as the performance

was over and were relieved to find that nothing had happened further than that several officious waiters had taken possession of the stage. Then, as the last of the audience left the theatre, the curtain was raised, the lights turned on and, lo and behold, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Crane, who were equally surprised, found themselves the willing chief guests at a dinner arranged for them by members of the company and the author of the play, Miss Martha Morton.

It was like a big family party and after the dinner Mr. Crane and Mr. Brooks made speeches and Mrs. Crane told some stories about her husband, Mr. Clifford Wiley, barytone, sang several songs; Miss

Marion Kerby, who is a member of the company, gave some recitations, and Mr. William Winter Jefferson, who is following in the profession of his father, the late Joseph Jefferson, surprised every one by playing the cello.

Besides those already named others present included Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woodthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marston, Mrs. William G. Newman, Mrs. Kerby, Messrs. Walt Williams, William Feis, Willett Byrnes, H. Conheim, Harry Harwood, "Jack" Debeaux, the Misses Mabel Bert, Van Waldron, Esther Lyon and Lorraine Frost.

Music Selected by Bride Heard at Her Wedding

Miss Beatrice M. Sterling and Mr. Rodney Procter Married with Full Choral Service.

Grace Church was filled with a brilliant company yesterday afternoon, when Miss Beatrice M. Sterling, of No. 561 West End avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sterling, of this city, was married to Mr. Rodney Procter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley T. Procter, of No. 11 East Fifty-second street. The ceremony, which was fully choral, was performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slatery, assisted by the Rev. Rowland F. Nichols. Organ music chosen by the bride was played before and after the ceremony, and the vested choir sang "O Perfect Love" and the choral arrangement of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," which he also selected.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Duncan Sterling. Her gown was of heavy white satin trimmed with point lace that had adorned the wedding gown of her grandmother. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, her only ornament was a string of pearls, a present from the bridegroom. Her only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Duncan Sterling, whose gown was of rose pink brocade and whose bouquet was of Radiance roses.

The best man was Mr. William Procter, brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Messrs. Harold Imbrie, Edward B. Spaulding, Lawrence Swift, Fritz Hoeninghaus, Norman Ballau and Douglas R. Hartshorne.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sterling, No. 313 West Seventy-seventh street. The house was decorated with Bermuda lilies and white roses.

Among those invited to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harley T. Procter, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoeninghaus, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groesbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Groesbeck, Mr. and Mrs. William Procter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Hartshorne, Miss Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Seth M. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Gerish Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. George Legg, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Curtis, Misses Martha Orr, Kate Lee Harmon, Carmen E. M. Martinez and Lady Withers.

After a wedding trip of six weeks in the South Mr. and Mrs. Procter will return to New York and make their home in East Fifty-eighth street near Fifth avenue.

WARD-PIERCE.

In the presence of thirty guests, mainly relatives, Miss Ruth MacLagan Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Pierce, of Buckingham Court, No. 312 West Ninety-ninth street, was married in their home yesterday to Mr. Eugene Leigh Ward, of Yonkers, N. Y. The Rev. Henry Olmstead, of St. Andrew's Church, Yonkers, officiated. A breakfast followed the ceremony. The couple will live in Oneonta, N. Y.

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Miss Roessele Wed to Son of Military Author

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Roessele, of Irvington, Bride of Mr. Paul W. Alexander.

Before relatives and friends who filled the Church of the Heavenly Rest Miss Dora Hatch Roessele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Osborn Roessele, of Irvington, N. Y., was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. Paul Wellington Alexander, of this city, son of the late Colonel P. W. Alexander, of Georgia, who wrote extensively on the civil war. The church was festooned with smilax and ferns and there were vases of Easter lilies placed about the chancel. The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, of Trinity Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her away. She wore a gown of cream colored satin bro-

cade trimmed with old rose point lace and a veil of Spanish lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

She was attended by her aunt, Miss Emily Nichols Hatch; Miss Katherine Patterson, of Tarrytown; Miss Ann Fargo Preston, of Dobbs Ferry; Miss Charlotte Allen, of Albany; Miss Florence Farley, of Irvington, and Misses Sara Shorter Alexander and Helen Jones, of this city. Miss Hatch wore a gown of white satin and lace and a large white hat, the crown of which was encircled by a large green plume. The other attendants were in white satin veiled with pale green chiffon and white lace hats trimmed with bows of green satin. They carried large bunches of lilies tied with lavender ribbon.

Mr. George Shorter Alexander was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Robert H. Nelson, William M. Wessel, Joseph B. Sheffield, Charles P. Fry, H. C. Gott, Wilton Randolph and Cornelius Smith. There was a reception and buffet luncheon at the St. Regis.

Mr. Alexander and his bride will live in this city after a brief wedding trip.

WALLIS-ALLIEN.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.]
STAMFORD, Conn., Saturday.—The marriage of Mrs. Gertrude Shelton Allen to Mr. Henry Mitchell Wallis, Jr., of Racine, Wis., took place this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Victor S. Allen. The Rev. Charles

Morris Addison officiated. The bride's gown was white chiffon with panels of embroidered satin, and her bouquet was of sweet peas and gardenias. Mr. Jerome I. Case, a cousin of the bridegroom, who married Miss Constance Allen last April, was best man.

Mr. Wallis is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell Wallis, of Racine, and is secretary of the J. P. C. Plough Works, of which his father is president. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis, Jr., will live in Racine.

IRVIN-MORINI.

Mr. Archibald L. Irvin, of this city, and Miss Martha Morini, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Gosch, of South Orange, N. J., were married at noon yesterday in the Holland House, this city. In a few days they will go to the West Indies on a honeymoon trip.

To Wed Miss Edna Bruns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bruns, of No. 423 Madison avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna M., to Mr. George H. Shaffer, Jr.

Chance. A third instalment of Joseph Conrad's fine story of the sea will appear, illustrated, in next Sunday's NEW YORK HERALD. A synopsis of what has gone before accompanies it, but you can't afford to miss a chapter.

Japanese Opera Sung at Musical for a Japanese

Colonel and Mrs. R. M. Thompson Entertain Dr. Inazo Nitobe in Washington—Dinners for Ambassadors.

HERALD BUREAU,
No. 1502 H STREET, N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday.
Colonel and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson gave a dinner and musicale in their home here to-night for Dr. Inazo Nitobe, of the University of Tokio, who is an exchange professor in the interest of international peace. The artists for the musicale were Mons. Edmond Clement and Mme. Namara-Toye.

At one end of the ballroom was a stage set to represent a Japanese garden. Throughout the reception floor were blossoms suggestive of Japan, and there were Japanese screens and other Oriental touches. The principal numbers on the programme were from "Madama Butterfly" and there was incidental music of a Japanese character. With Mons. Clement Mme. Namara-Toye brilliantly sang the last act of the opera in costume.

Among the guests at the dinner and musicale were Mr. Masanao Hanbura, Chargé d'Affaires of Japan; Brigadier General William Crozier, U. S. A.; Mr. Arnold Hague, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Dr. Thomas Chabard, Justice Dan Thew Wright, Rear Admiral Newton E. Mason, U. S. N.; Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U. S. N.; retired Mr. Otto H. Uttman, Mr. Richard Rathbone, Medical Director Henry C. Beyer, U. S. N.; Dr. Charles E. Munroe, Mr. George O. Smith and Dr. William Wilmer.

For Russian Ambassador.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont gave a dinner to-night for the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff. The guests were the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, Baron Hohenheim, Senator and Mrs. Vassien, Senator and Mrs. Bailey, Brigadier General Clarence B. Edwards, U. S. A., and Mrs. Edwards; the Portuguese Minister, Viscount de Alte; Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Viscount and Viscountess Henri de Sibour, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vescott, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, of New York; Mrs. Hunt Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Anderson, Lieutenant Colonel Charles L. McCawley, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. McCawley, Miss Margaret Cameron, Miss Catherine Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare, Mrs. Emery, Mr. James Low Harriman and Mr. Oliver Harriman, of New York; Mr. Gist Blair, Captain Robert R. Wallach, U. S. A.; Mr. George Howard, Mrs. Sydney Cloman and Mr. Moncur Robinson.

For Italian Ambassador.

Marchese Cusani, the Italian Ambassador, and Marchesa Cusani were the chief guests at dinner to-night of Mrs. William F. Draper. Others present were Donna Beatrice Cusani, daughter of the Ambassador; the Secretary of the Treasury and

TARPON RUN AGAIN AT MIAMI; ANGLERS HAVING GOOD SPORT

Three of the Famous Game Fish Caught by One Party—Huge Amberjack Brought in by Mr. N. W. Curtis, of Brooklyn.

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MIAMI, Fla., Saturday.—Perfect weather made all sorts of recreation popular today. There were yachting, clock golf and real golf, fishing, hydro-aeroplaning, tennis and bridge.

Fishing along the coast is excellent. Mr. N. W. Curtis, of Brooklyn, who is spending the season at the Royal Palm with Mrs. Curtis and Miss Beryl Curtis, returned today after a week at Soldier Key. He brought four large amberjack, one weighing eighty pounds, which is said to be the largest ever brought into this port. His catch included other varieties of deep sea fish. He will have the large one preserved and mounted.

Three tarpon were caught in Biscayne Bay near Miami to-day by Mr. J. W. Heine, of New York, and Mr. P. N. White, of Cleveland, who spent the day aboard the Yuma with Captain James Thompson as guide. The fish weighed seventy-six and forty pounds respectively. These were practically the first tarpon caught this season. Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Deyo and Mrs. R. B. Buchanan, of New York, chartered the Whiz for the day and got fourteen large muttonfish, cavalla, grouper and barracouta.

Mr. Thomas L. Beckwith, who is spending the winter at the Royal Palm, took a party out aboard the Cocoon. They went to Upper Biscayne Bay and back. Lunch was served on board the yacht. The guests were Mrs. Carl A. Riemer, Mrs. T. Vrederberg and Mrs. W. T. Hart, of

New York. Mr. and Mrs. George Blabon, of Philadelphia, had clients out aboard their yacht, the Skylark.

Mrs. Lewis Quentin Jones, of New York, gave a tea this afternoon at her cottage, Bayview. The rooms were decorated with poinsettia, hibiscus and roses. The tea was for Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Warren, of Hartford, Conn., who are staying at the Royal Palm. Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. R. James Cross, Mrs. Frederick Woolley, Messrs. Henry G. Me-Vickar, Robert W. Parsons and Joseph P. Graves, of New York; Mrs. John C. Rhodes, of New Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. John Kilgour and Mrs. Edmund E. Miller, of Cincinnati; General and Mrs. Baldwin Day Spilman, of Warrenton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Davis, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Gaston Drake and Mrs. Manning Burbank, of Miami.

Among those on the golf links to-day were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Buck, Mr. W. W. C. Griffin, Mr. Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randin and Mr. F. J. Johnson, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. B. Ewing, Jr., of St. Louis; Mr. Charles F. Lancaster, of Boston, and Mr. Charles F. Richmond, of Brooklyn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Conley returned from a fishing trip to Long Key aboard the Florence W. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCree, of New York, returned to the Royal Palm from Nassau. Mrs. M. V. O'Neil and the Misses Ann and Cora O'Neil, of Kingston, Jamaica, came to the Royal Palm to-day for their annual visit of Mr. W. B. McCluer and Mr. J. Lewis Cochran, of Chicago, and Mr. A. A. Benedict, of Waterbury, Conn., also arrived.

birth of a daughter yesterday. Mrs. Livingston is the daughter of Mr. William MacNeill Rodewald, of No. 31 West Third street. After their marriage in June, 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston spent some time abroad. Their home in New York is at No. 135 East Seventy-first street.

FUTURE WEDDINGS.

Because of mourning, the plans for the wedding of Miss Eleanor Granville Brown, of No. 32 East Thirty-fifth street, and Mr. C. Alan Hudson, on February 1, have been changed. The ceremony will be as arranged, but the reception will be for the immediate families only.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Foucart, of Jersey City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elsie Beth Foucart, to Mr. Clinton McCullough Dimmick, of Newburg, N. Y.

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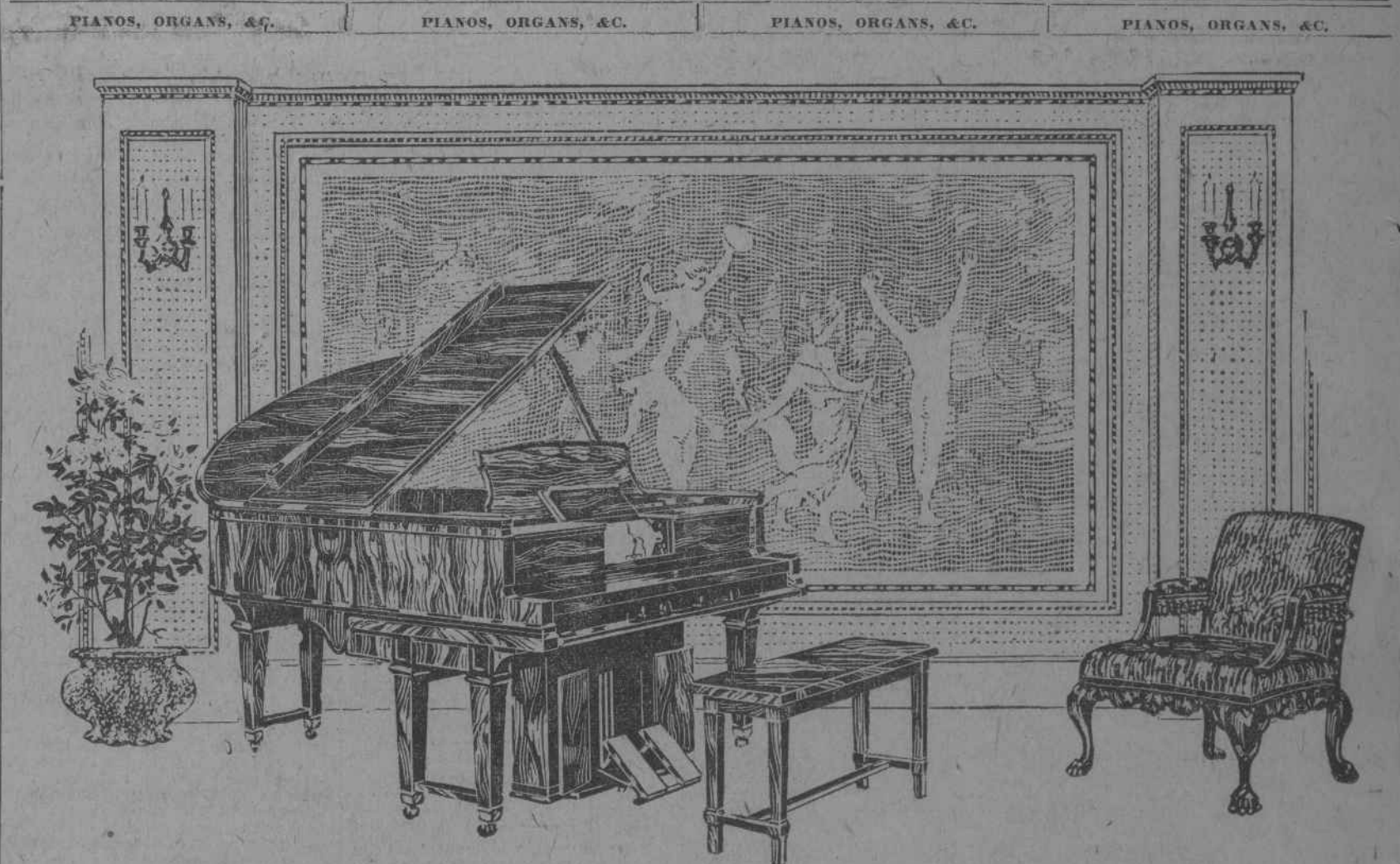
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